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January 17, 2020

Hon. Colleen McMahon Chief Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

Re:

Cummings v. The City of New York, et al

Case No.: 19-cv-07723-CM

## Dear Judge McMahon:

As you know, my office represents the Plaintiff, Patricia Cummings, in connection with the above-referenced action.

With all due respect, I had not planned to argue the very specific details of the case today, since I understood your rules to provide that the matter was scheduled for case management only. Had I known in advance of today's date that Your Honor expected to have a detailed oral argument, I would have asked for permission to have my associate, Lucia Maria Ciaravino, argue since she has been working more directly with the Plaintiff. At the very least, I would've asked her to be present. If I misread or misunderstood your Honor's rules, I apologize. While I believe that all of your questions were nonetheless addressed in our papers, in the event that you have additional questions, both my associate and I are available to the extent that you require any additional legal arguments. Thank you.

Thanking the Court for its consideration, I am

Respectfully,

Thomas F. Liotti (TL 4471)

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cc: Counsel for Appearing Defendants (via ECF)